

May 9, 1950

The meeting was called to order by John Holding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The date of the Central Board banquet was changed to Wednesday May 17,

Freeman reported on the request of the "Barber of Seville" to solicit ads in the amount of \$175. for a 16 page program. He said Publications Board had recommended that advertising be solicited only from related businesses such as music houses, etc; he also said that they probably won't need the \$175. requested. Fox moved that the all-school show, "Barber of Seville" be allowed to solicit advertising not to exceed \$175. for programs, subject to the above stipulation of Publications Board. Bergh seconded the motion. Carried.

Freeman opened discussion on the budget. Jerry Baldwin, president of the Debate and Oratory Assn. asked permission for that group to state its case against a budget cut from 3.0 to 2.1. He stated that the MSU debate group is the best west of the Mississippi and fifth in the nation.

Jim Lucas added that the growing success of the MSU debaters and orators has built up much good will in the state and has advertised the University nationally.

Mr. McGinnis, debate coach, mentioned a new ruling of Tau Kappa Alpha, national forensic honorary, that every member school must be represented at the national tournament at least every two years. He said that if the appropriation is cut MSU would have to drop out of Tau Kappa Alpha. He also said that MSU has won five trophies this year and the national speech magazine has requested cuts and copy about MSU forensics for a five-page spread.

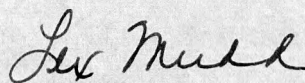
Considerable discussion followed and several questions were brought up, such as (1) to what extent does publicity stack up with student participation and spectator value as a criterion for appropriations? (2) how much student money should come directly back to the students? (3) since debate and oratory is mainly an intellectual pursuit and advertises the University both in and out of state, should the University help support the activity?

Mr. Briggs suggested that Debate and Oratory not be cut to 2.1 this year and a committee be appointed to investigate the possibility of some University support for the activity.

Fox moved that after the discussion in Central Board this afternoon, Budget and Finance Committee reconsider the budget and present it again at a special meeting. Freeman seconded the motion. Carried.

Holding announced that a special meeting will be held Thursday at 3:00 for final approval of the budget and decision on the Kaimin and Sentinel salaries.

The meeting was then adjourned.

  
Lex Mudd  
Secretary

Present: Holding, Mudd-Freeman-Bergh-Halvorson-Hennessy-Fox-Lambros-Briggs-Badgley-Wohlgenant-Lichtwardt-Bill Anderson-Graff-Murphy-Wickes-Hubbard-McKown-Perry-Kugler-Bob Anderson-Lund-Galen-Buck-Johnson-Stanaway-Dockery-C.O'Connor-H.O'Connor-Remington-Dugan-Collins-Baldwin-McGinnis-Lucas-Persons-Payne-Booth-Reid-Hensley. Mc Massey.